reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: October 23, 2003.

John D. Garrity,

Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by December 1, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358–2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358–2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

PRT-072584

Applicant: Columbia University, CERC, New York, NY The applicant requests a permit to export/re-export biological samples from mongoose lemur (Eulemur mongoz), Ring-tailed lemur (Lemur catta), and grey gentle lemur (Hapalemur griseus), going to Cambridge University in the United Kingdom for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

PRT-078305

Applicant: Clarence E. Ellis, Powell, WY

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-078306

Applicant: T. F. Lambert, Memphis, TN

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-074414

Applicant: Little Rock Zoological Gardens, Little Rock, AR

The applicant requests a permit to import two captive born female Western lowland gorillas (*Gorilla gorilla gorilla*) from the Toronto Zoo, Ontario, Canada for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

Dated: October 17, 2003.

Michael S. Moore,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority. [FR Doc. 03–27457 Filed 10–30–03; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4310-55-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

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Notice of Availability of Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Proposed Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto proposed Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Bureau of Land Management (BLM) planning regulations, title 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 1610.2(f)(4) and title 40 CFR part 1500, the BLM and Forest Service hereby gives notice that the proposed Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) has been prepared for the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument. This Management Plan is a cooperative effort between the Department of the Interior, BLM, and the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service. The 272,000 acre National Monument encompasses 86,400 acres of Bureau of Land Management lands and 64,400 acres of Forest Service lands in the Coachella Valley and surrounding mountains. Additional land managing entities within the National Monument include the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, the California Department of Parks and Recreation, the California Department of Fish and Game, Riverside County, local jurisdictions, and private landowners. The management plan provides direction for coordination between the BLM, Forest Service, and various partners and outlines proposed strategies for protecting the values that the National Monument was established to protect.

DATES: BLM Planning Regulations (43 CFR 1610.5–2) state that any person who participated in the planning process, and has an interest that may be adversely affected, may protest. The protest must be filed within 30 days of the date that the Environmental Protection Agency publishes this notice in the Federal Register. Instructions for filing of protests are described in the preface of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Management Plan/FEIS and are included in the Supplementary Information section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Greg Hill, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Management Plan, Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office, P.O. Box 581260, 690 W. Garnet Avenue, North Palm Springs, CA 92258. Phone Number: 760–251–4800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument was established by Public Law 106–351 and will be cooperatively managed by the Bureau of